

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3867, AS REPORTED  
OFFERED BY MR. MICA OF FLORIDA**

At the end of title VI, add the following (and amend  
the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
2 **ON ACQUISITIONS CONDUCTED UNDER THE**  
3 **GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION'S FED-**  
4 **ERAL SUPPLY SCHEDULE.**

5 (a) **FINDINGS.**—Congress finds the following:

6 (1) The Small Business Act was adopted by  
7 Congress to ensure that small business concerns re-  
8 ceive fair access to, and a fair share of, Federal gov-  
9 ernment contracts and subcontracts.

10 (2) There is a disagreement between the Gen-  
11 eral Services Administration and the Small Business  
12 Administration on whether the Small Business Act  
13 applies to the acquisitions under the General Serv-  
14 ices Administration's Federal Supply Schedule,  
15 which account for over \$30,000,000,000 in procure-  
16 ment dollars awarded each year.

17 (3) As demonstrated in proceedings of the  
18 White House Acquisition Advisory Panel, small busi-  
19 nesses hold 79.6 percent of contracts under the Fed-

1       eral Supply Schedule, but receive only 37.1 percent  
2       of dollars awarded under the Federal Supply Sched-  
3       ule, and this disparity has a significant impact on  
4       the competitive viability of small business concerns  
5       in government contracting.

6       (b) SENSE OF THE HOUSE.—Therefore, it is the  
7       sense of the House of Representatives that small business  
8       set-asides should not be excluded from any acquisitions  
9       under the General Services Administration’s Federal Sup-  
10      ply Schedule.